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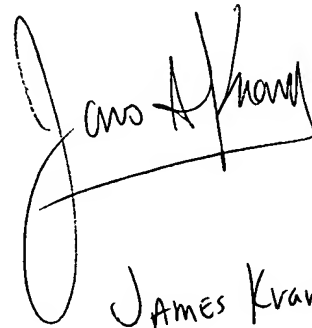
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on May 03, 2004 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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